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First, I know of no reason to take the Julia Mercer statement to Garrison as the literal truth. I just do not know why anyone would have immediately, as soon as she was in the sheriff's office, have had the whole go to get about making her statement deceptive. I am not saying it wasn't Lemon. I just don't see how at that early time anyone with evil intent would have known to do it with her statement.

With these reports, having located a green pickup, the agents seem to have believed the thing to do was not to interview the owner- unless there are unlocated reports of such an interview.

There are other interests in a pickup truck that I may recall inaccurately. One had to do with the Sports Drome affair, and I think this one also led to a point where LHO is said to have applied for a job and never to have returned. That may be a different one, and it is my recollection he also left some personal property there. This seems to have been a non-Oswald Oswald. I saw that report very early and did not get a Xerox.